

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, PL, US, VS, VN

SUBJECT: POLISH PRESS REPORT ON DOWNING OF ICCS  
HELICOPTER

REF: WARSAW 1657

AN ARTICLE SUMMARIZING THE PRG COMMUNIQUE ON THE DOWNING  
OF AN ICCS HELICOPTER AND CORRECTING A PREVIOUS REPORT  
( REFTEL) THAT POLISH ICCS DELEGATES HAD BEEN ABOARD THE  
DOWNED CRAFT APPEARED IN TRYBUNA LUDU APRIL 10. THE  
ARTICLE CITED THE PRG COMMUNIQUE CLAIM THAT THE TWO  
ICCS HELICOPTERS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT HAD " DEVIATED  
SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THEIR APPOINTED COURSE ALONG ROUTE 9  
TOWARD AN AREA WHERE FIGHTING HAD BROKEN OUT". IT  
DID NOT MENTION THAT THE HELICOPTER HAD BEEN SHOT  
DOWN, NOTING ONLY THAT IT HAD " MET WITH AN ACCIDENT",  
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AND THAT PRG OFFICIALS IN QUANG TRI HAD EXPRESSED  
" DEEP SYMPATHY" AND HAD UNDERTAKEN AN INVESTIGATION  
OF THE INCIDENT. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE OTHER  
ICCS HELICOPTER INVOLVED HAD LANDED SAFELY AND ITS  
OCCUPANTS HAD RECEIVED " CONSIDERATE CARE" FROM PRG  
LOYALISTS. THE ARTICLE ENDED BY NOTING THAT IT WAS  
BEING EMPHASIZED AMONG POLITICAL OBSERVERS THAT THE  
ICCS COULD ONLY CARRY OUT ITS MISSION SUCCESSFULLY IF  
THERE WERE A CEASEFIRE IN SOUTH VIET- NAM AND COMMISSION  
MEMBERS' WORK AND SAFETY WERE GUARANTEED.  
DAVIES

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